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Quake of Provocation
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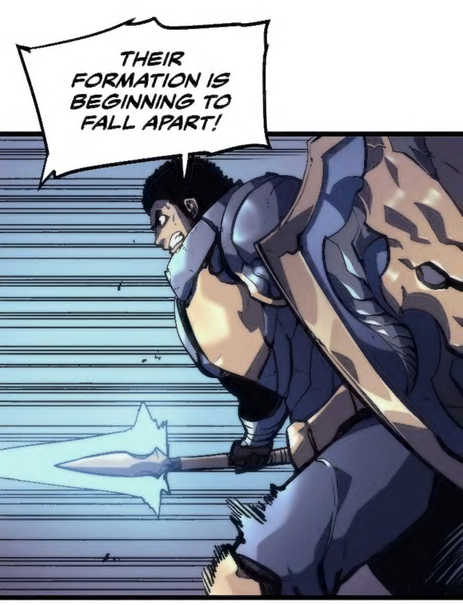

THEIR FORMATION IS BEGINNING TO FALL APART!

I HAVE TO KEEP THE QUEEN TIED DOWN...
...UNTIL ALL OF HER GUARDS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

HEY, OVER HERE!

IS THE REAL BATTLE ABOUT TO BEGIN?

WE'VE JUST PASSED THE 80% MARK IN VIEWERSHIP RATINGS! MOVE CLOSER FOR A BETTER ANGLE!

WHOA, 80%? A LITTLE MORE AND...

WE'RE IN THE BOSS'S LAIR OF AN S-RANK DUNGEON.
NOBODY'S GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE HERE.

IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M GETTING AT, STAY BEHIND ME.
THE REAL FIGHT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

PEOPLE ALWAYS SAY HEALERS AREN'T SKILLED COMBATANTS, BUT IT MUST BE A LIE...!

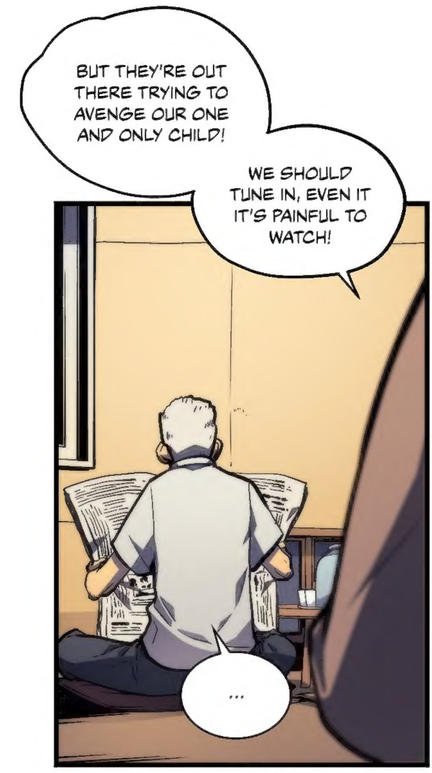
I FEEL LIKE HE'S A MUCH MORE CAPABLE FIGHTER THAN I AM, AND I'M AN A-RANK.

HONEY, THE HUNTERS WILL BE ON TODAY. AREN'T YOU GOING TO WATCH?

NAH.

COME ON, DON'T BE LIKE THAT... THE REPORTERS ON TV SAID THE HUNTERS WILL BE SURE TO GET THE ANTS FOR GOOD THIS TIME.

OH, THOSE GUYS ARE ALWAYS JUST TALK. I DON'T PAY THEM ANY MIND ANYMORE.


BUT THEY'RE OUT THERE TRYING TO AVENGE OUR ONE AND ONLY CHILD!
WE SHOULD TUNE IN, EVEN IT IT'S PAINFUL TO WATCH!
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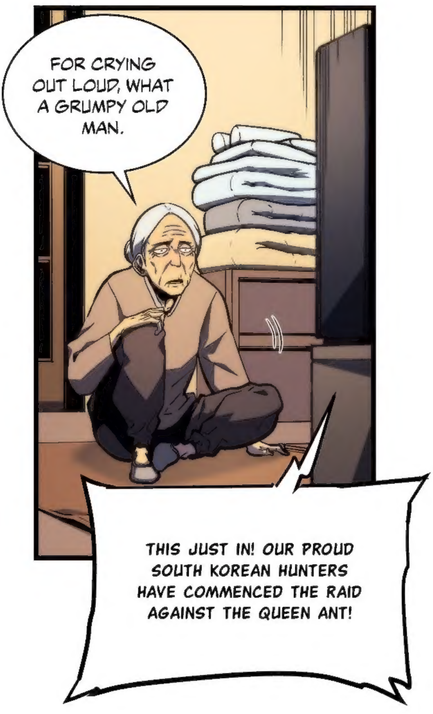
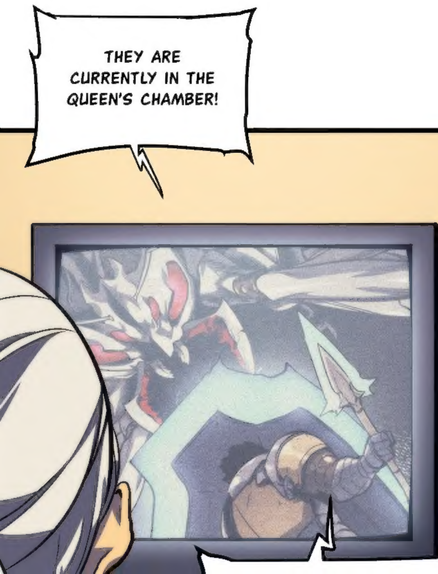

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, WHAT A GRUMPY OLD MAN.
THIS JUST IN! OUR PROUD SOUTH KOREAN HUNTERS HAVE COMMENCED THE RAID AGAINST THE QUEEN ANT!


THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE QUEEN'S CHAMBER!

THE LARGEST ANT EVER WITNESSED BY MANKIND IS STANDING BEFORE OUR HUNTERS!

MA DONGWOOK IS FENDING IT OFF ON HIS OWN, BUT HE NEEDS BACKUP! THE OTHER HUNTERS MUST FIRST QUICKLY KILL OFF THE GUARDS AND HELP HIM!

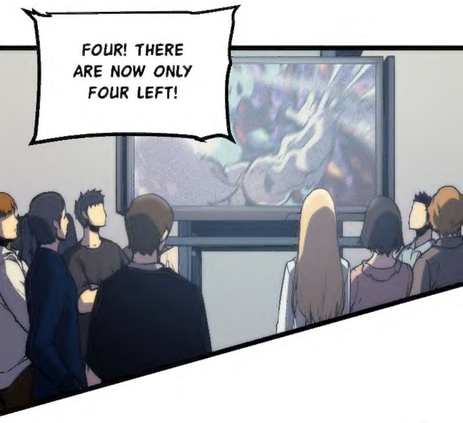
UH... UH!

BAEK YOONHO HAS DEFEATED ONE OF THE QUEEN'S GUARDS!

OH, DEAR. THAT GAVE ME A SCARE.

SOUNDS LIKE EVERYONE'S CHEERING THEM ON.

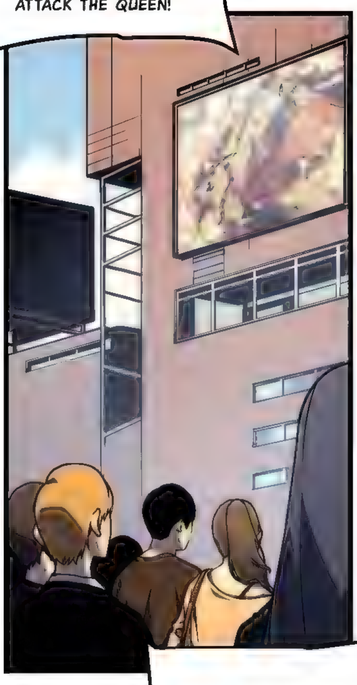
FOUR! THERE ARE NOW ONLY FOUR LEFT!



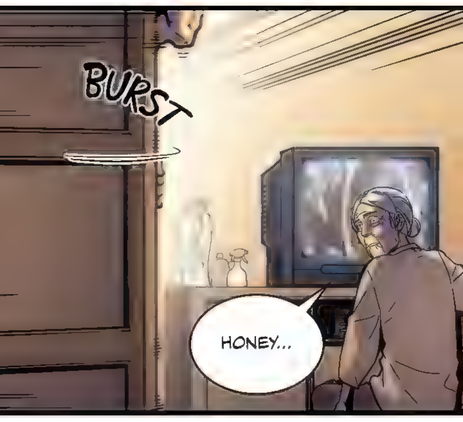
HALF OF THEM HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED!

NOW IT'S DOWN
TO THREE!

TWO GUARDS REMAINING! IF OUR HUNTERS CAN JUST FINISH OFF THESE LAST TWO GUARDS, THEY CAN FINALLY ATTACK THE QUEEN!



VICTORY IS IN SIGHT!!



ALL OF THE POWERFUL GUARDS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED!

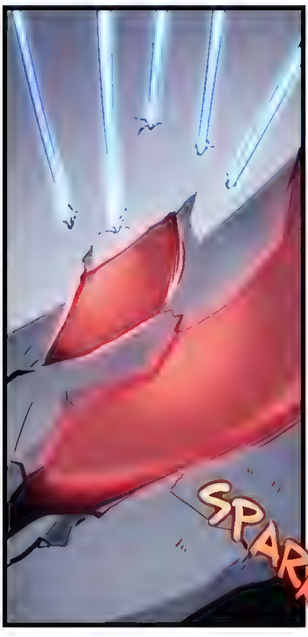
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
ONLY THE QUEEN ANT REMAINS!
ONCE THE QUEEN IS DEFEATED, THE HUNTERS WILL BE ABLE TO KILL OFF ALL THE OTHER ANTS AS WELL!!
SIR, VIEWERSHIP RATINGS SURPASSED 85% JUST NOW!
NICE! WE SET A NEW RECORD!!
SOUTH KOREA IS ABOUT TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE CLEARED AN S-RANK GATE!! CURRENTLY, ONLY THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA, AND FRANCE ARE ON THE LIST!

CLOSE IN ON HER!

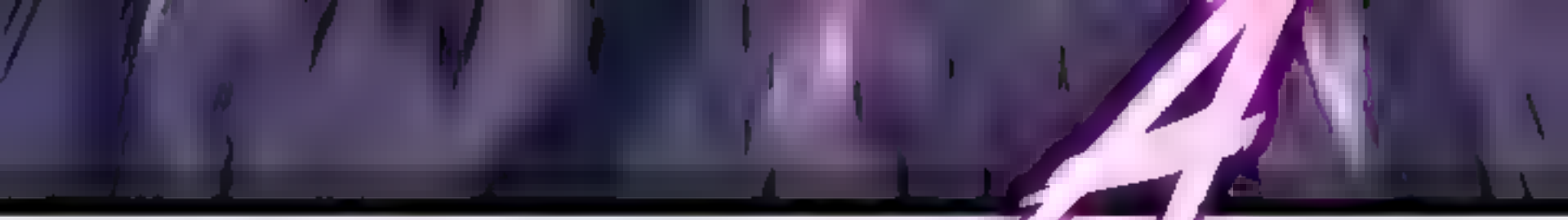
SWISH
FWIP
WHISH
SWISH

KEEEEGH!!
DON'T BE AFRAID, A QUEEN WITHOUT HER GUARDS IS NOTHING BUT A SCARECROW!

SLASH


SPARK

SHWAAA

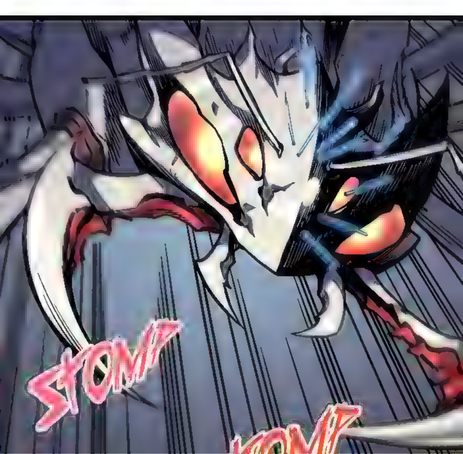


AAAAAARGH!!

GLOW

FWOOOSH

YOU SHOULD'VE AIMED FOR ME.


STOMP
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STORM

SLAM

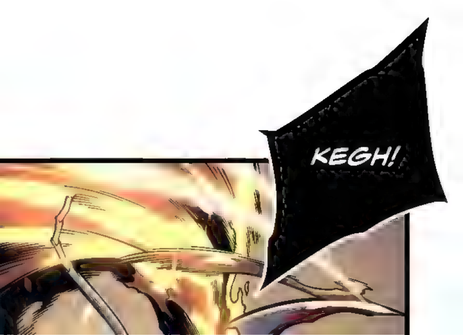
I WON'T LET YOU ATTACK OUR HEALER SO EASILY!

STAND BACK, EVERYONE!

BLAZE
BLAST

KA
BOOM

THE QUEEN IS DONE FOR.
I COULD TELL FROM MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.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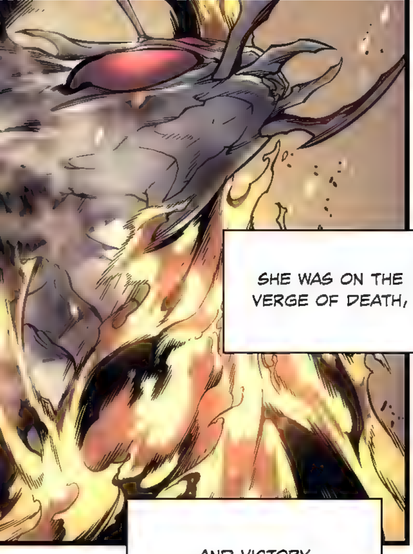
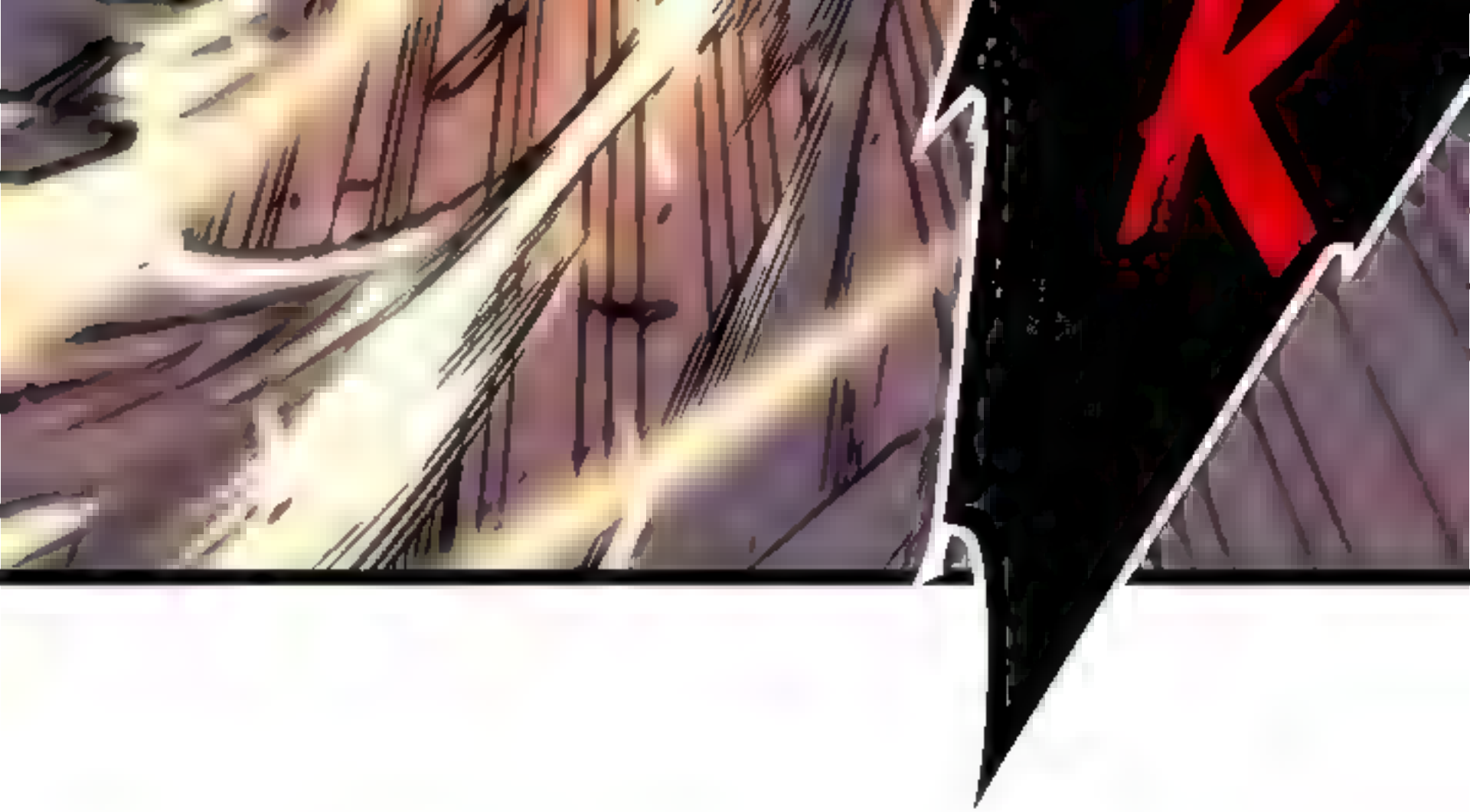
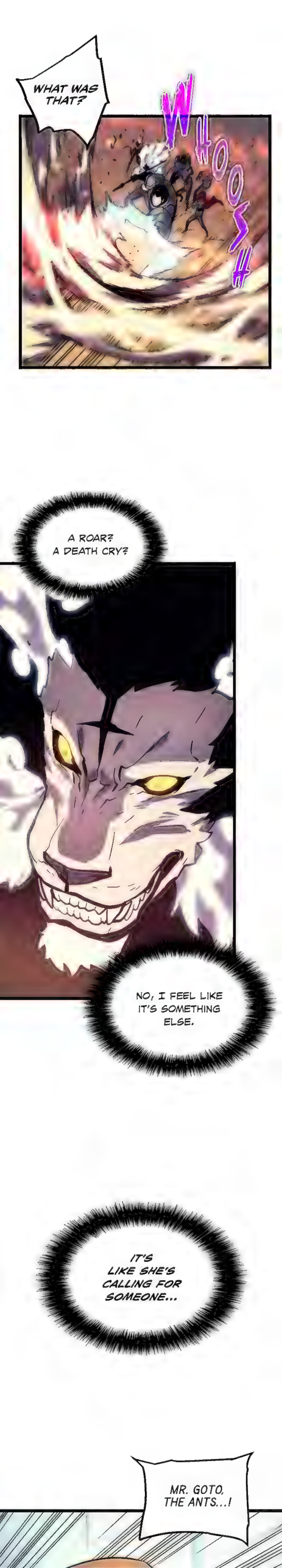


AND VICTORY SEEMED WITHIN REACH.

BUT THEN...

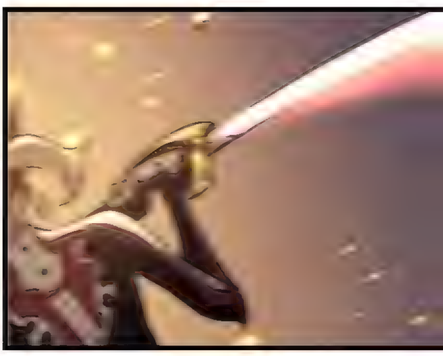



WHAT WAS THAT?
WHOOSH
A ROAR? A DEATH CRY?
NO, I FEEL LIKE IT'S SOMETHING ELSE.
IT'S LIKE SHE'S CALLING FOR SOMEONE...
MR. GOTO, THE ANTS...!

THE ANTS HAVE CHANGED DIRECTION! THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE TUNNELS!

THE JAMMING SIGNALS AREN'T WORKING!!
WHAT?!

WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?!



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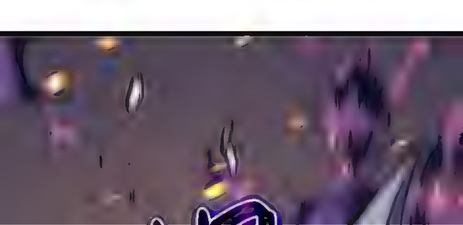

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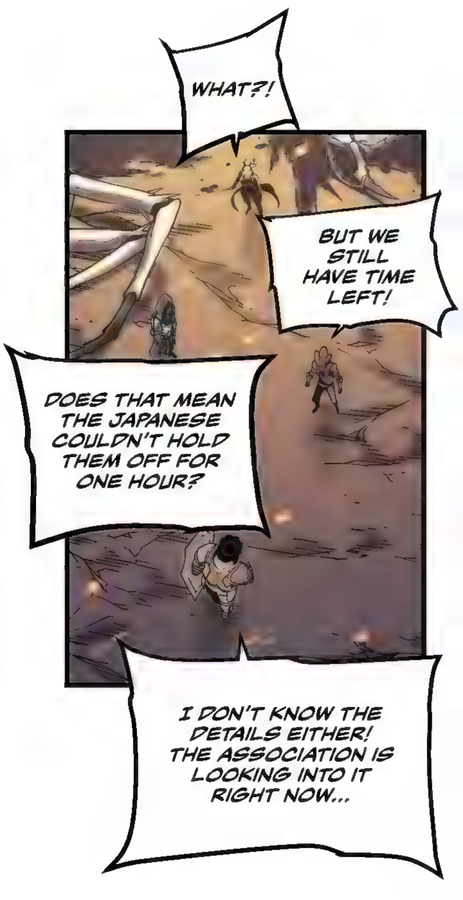
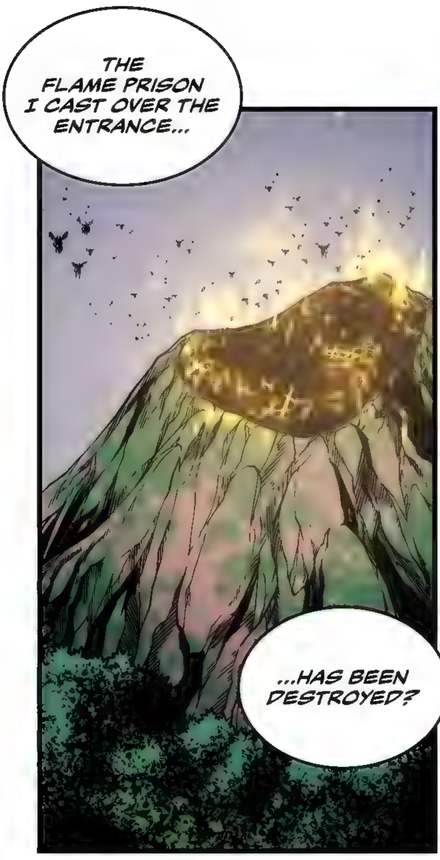
IT'S...
...OVER, RIGHT?

...HAVE WE NOW BECOME THE SEVENTH TEAM IN THE WORLD TO CLEAR AN S-RANK GATE?
WAIT, SOMETHING FEELS OFF.

APPARENTLY, THE ANTS ARE SWARMING TOWARD US AS WE SPEAK!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE, NOW!


WHAT?!
BUT WE STILL HAVE TIME LEFT!
DOES THAT MEAN THE JAPANESE COULDN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOR ONE HOUR?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS EITHER! THE ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING INTO IT RIGHT NOW...


THE FLAME PRISON I CAST OVER THE ENTRANCE...
...HAS BEEN DESTROYED?

STEP
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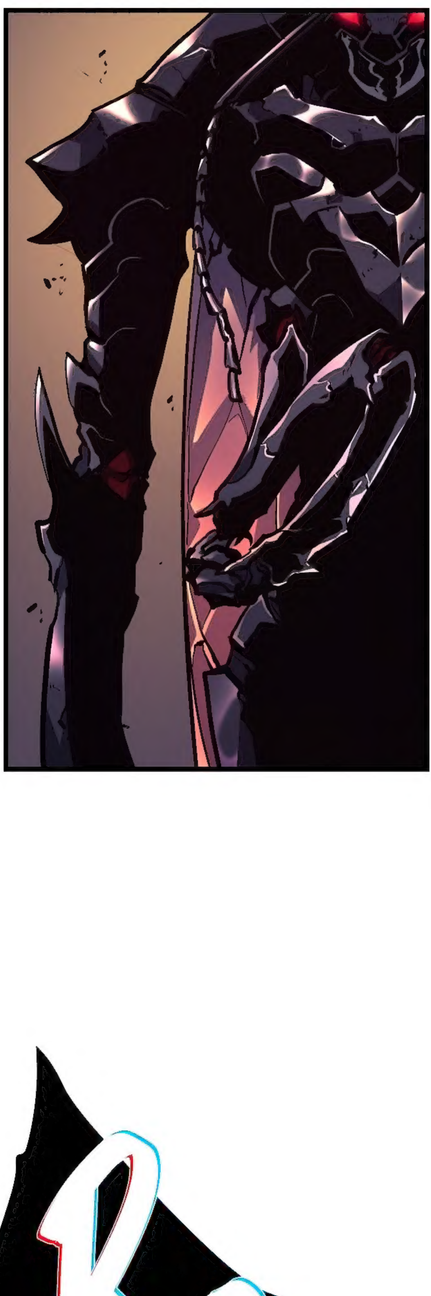
TH, THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...



ROOOAR

...A SINGLE BEAST CAPABLE OF SUCH STRENGTH?

To Be Continued...

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